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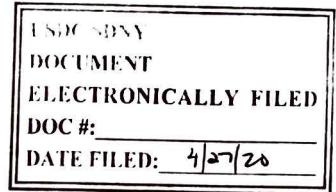
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VIA ECF

Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Sal Castro, 19 Cr. 116 (KMW)

Your Honor:

I am writing this letter seeking an adjournment of the sentencing of Mr. Castro as well as an extension of time within which to file a defense memorandum in support of sentencing. This application is being made in view of several factors. First, I am newly retained counsel and I have yet to be able to meet with Mr. Castro in MDC due to the current pandemic and its' restrictions on all of us. Second, it is highly unlikely that the quarantine orders that we are all under at present would be lifted in time for the sentencing as currently scheduled to occur. I am requesting that the sentencing be adjourned to the first week in September, 2020 and that counsel be afforded until the first week in August to file a sentencing memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Heinrich
Benjamin Heinrich, Esq.,
Counsel for defendant-Sal Castro

cc.: AUSA Michael Kraus (ECF)

*Sentencing is adjourned to
September 3, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.
Defendants' Submission is due by
August 13, 2020. Government
Submission is due by August 20, 2020*

Kimba M. Wood

SO ORDERED

4/27/20